

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

According to the present invention, a functional unit for a door of a motor vehicle is provided, ~~as described in claim 1~~ which comprises a lock and a window-regulator device, said lock comprising a closing mechanism designed to couple in a releasable way with a lock striker for bringing about closing of said door (2), and an actuating mechanism for controlling release of said closing mechanism by said lock striker and bringing about opening of said door, said window-regulator device comprising an electrically operated actuator for raising and lowering a window of said door, said functional unit being characterized in that it further comprises coupling means, which can be selectively activated for coupling together said actuator and said actuating mechanism so as to enable opening of said door by means of the actuator itself.